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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

William H. Wall

Serial No.: 10/006,158

Filed: 12-10-01

For: **Stent Device for Performing Endovascular
Repair of Aneurysms**

Confirmation No.: 2016

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: **Chattopadhyay, Urmi**

Docket No. 12310-1120

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004.

Please enter this Amendment And Response prior to the next examination of the application.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Response/Amendment
☒ Fee as Calculated Below
☒ No additional fee is required.
☒ Small Entity status has been established.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer
☐ Corrected Drawings
☐ Other:

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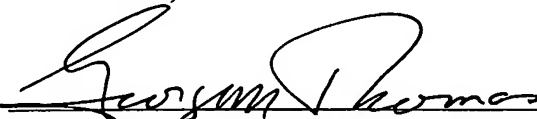
CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR SMALL ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	9	- 20	0	x \$9.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	0	x \$42.00	= \$0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. the amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. .

Customer No.: 24504

THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER
& RISLEY, L.L.P.

Date: April 13, 2004


George M. Thomas, Reg. No. 22,260
Attorney for Applicant(s)



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard
Amendment Transmittal
Amendment and Response)

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.